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## Selected Poetry.

TO A FRIEND WHO SLEPT ILL.

BY EDGAR FAWCETT.

How hast thou angered into stern disdain  
Thou mild, compassionate god, round whose  
bowed head

The clustering poppies droop their drowsy reds—  
Somnus, that walks the world from twilight's wan  
All the long night 'till day be born again,

While after him a shadowy legion streams—  
The pale diaphanous floating forms of dreams?

He kisses brows that ache from earthly care;  
He sooths to peace the indignant souls of slaves;

O'er many an eye grown tired with tears he  
waves

Those rich-dyed languid flowers that no hands  
bear;

And yet for thee no tender spell doth spare,

O friend that liest awake and hearest night!

Flow on past banks of time in stealthy might!

Ah, would that I, who am loved right well of  
Sleep,

Might make fond intercession, friend, for thee,

Each night when some sly dream should visit  
me

In the dusk halls of slumber, vague and deep;

Both the dream's dim hands would I seize and  
keep,

Praying of her to speed, with tender charms,

And wreath about thy neck two balmy arms!

JACOB'S LADDER.

BY GEO. ARNOLD.

It was a prophet slept;  
And in his dream vast mysteries were seen,—

A vapory cloud, that seemed to lower and lift,

Pierced in its centre by glittering rift,

With splendid glimpses of the heaven between;

And still the prophet slept.

A ladder from the earth!

Fair-slanting touched the opening of the cloud.

Thereon the prophet saw fair figures go,

With stately steps, serenely to and fro,—

Fair angels, thin-winged and tranquil-browed,

Between the heaven and earth.

O prophet's dream of heaven!

Do I unfold your mystery aright?

Was not that ladder typical of love,

That leads us to our glorious home above,

And, thronged with angels, tranquill-browed and  
bright,

Makes earth seem near to heaven?

## Selected Story.

A PLEASANT LOVE.

"I have got some news for you, Maggie," he said one day, about eighteen months after he had gained his commission. "Guess what it is?"

They were walking along the green lanes of Perlock, listening to the ceaseless murmur of the sea, as at intervals they had walked and listened ever since they could remember, at any rate, for she was six years younger than her former play-fellow.

"You are going to be promoted," she said.

"Promoted, you little goose! No one ever gets promoted in the British army. Guess again."

"You are going to marry an heiress. There was a lump in her throat as she said it.

"Wrong again. No inestimable young person, with green eyes, a turn-up nose, susceptible heart, and fifty thousand a year has turned up yet. But it's something nearly as good. I'm ordered to China!"

"Oh, Alice!" she gasped, and burst into tears. It was very foolish of her, but then she was only sixteen, and had not yet acquired the praiseworthy art of concealing her feelings.

"Why, whatever are you crying for?" he asked, and kissed away the tears.

He'd kissed her ever since she was five, and thought no more of it than if she had been his sister or the cat, excepting, perhaps, that it was nicer—which it was, no doubt. "I shall only be away five years at most, and when I once come back I'll bring you a pigtail and an ivory toothpick, and a whole lot of things, and—"

"Yes?" she said, listening attentively.

"But then you'll be a young woman—I forgot—and I out, and all that sort of thing, and won't condescend to speak to a poor lieutenant; and you will have all the squires and fox-hunters about the place at your feet."

"Oh, no, indeed I shan't, Alice," she said eagerly.

"But I tell you you will. I believe you are a born little flirt, and I shall come back and find you—"

But she burst into tears again and put up her pretty hands as if to stop his teasing which she could not bear just then. It seemed so cruel of him to laugh and joke when he was going away for five years. He did not seem to care a bit, and she could have broken her heart on the spot, and would have gladly done so and thrown the pieces away so as never to be bothered with it again. Then, seeing her mournful blue eyes he was merciful.

"I believe I shall come back and find you just as great a little darling as you are now, and if we have got any money we'll get married and live happy ever after; and if we havn't, we'll get married and starve ever after—unless, of course, the heiress turns up."

"Oh, I hope she won't!" said Maggie, like a truthful little idiot. "Shall you ever write to me, Alice, dear?"

"Yes, of course I shall, and I shall expect you to write back six pages, crossed and all that sort of thing, you know."

So Alice Granger went to China, and Maggie waited hopefully enough for a letter, but six months passed and none came. "Perhaps it takes a letter longer to get here from China," she thought, knowing as little about the means of transit and the time it took as if the Celestial city had been in the moon. But a year passed and no letter came.

"Perhaps he's ill,—is't miscarried," she said fearfully, half-wondering if it could be possible that a Chinese heiress had turned up, and that that was the real reason of Alice's silence. Two years passed and never a word. "It's too bad," she said bitterly, and wondered ruefully if he married a wife with a pigtail. And the days and the months went by, and Maggie journeyed on into womanhood, but no word or sign came from Alice Granger, and at last she gave him triumphantly.

Maggie was twenty years old when her father died, and the creditors do pounce down, and she and her mother were sold out. Mrs. Dunlap was offered a home in London by a sister who was well off and bad-tempered, and it was thankfully accepted. Maggie was informed that she must get her own living, which being precisely Maggie's own opinion as well as intention, she advertised for a situation as governess. Now Maggie had a very modest idea of her own merits, and therefore only asked £25 a year and a comfortable home, so no less than five answers came to her announcement that she could teach English, French, music and the rudiments of drawing.

One of these answers came from Woolrich and stated that Mr. Marshall required a governess for her three little girls. Mrs. Marshall was a stiff-necked sort of a woman, and stared at poor little Maggie (who looked almost as childlike and twice as pretty as ever) through double gold glasses. Col. Marshall, her husband, was a nice old man, with a bald head and an iron-grey moustache; and there was a grown-up daughter, a Miss Patterson, Mrs. Marshall's daughter by her first husband, who was really the mistress of the establishment, for Maria Patterson had a strong will, and she was an heiress. "A very nasty heiress, too," Maggie thought, and she was right, for Maria was skinny, and thought herself sarcastic, and always said nasty things to people who did not dare to say them back again.

One evening, when Maggie had been about a year at Woolrich, and she was sitting alone in her school room as usual, for her pupils had just said good-night and been delivered to the tender mercies of their nurse, Miss Patterson walked in, very much dressed and rather flushed and excited.

"Miss Dunlap," she said, "we shall have a few friends this evening, and I know one or two of them like an impromptu dance; will you be ready to come into the drawing-room and play if we should want you?"

"I fear I cannot play dance music very well; I never keep time," said Maggie.

"Yes?" she said, listening attentively.

"But then you'll be a young woman—I forgot—and I out, and all that sort of thing, and won't condescend to speak to a poor lieutenant; and you will have all the squires and fox-hunters about the place at your feet."

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rushed to Maggie's face, as if to say a hurried good-bye, and then left it altogether. She recovered her self-possession, however, and walked with what she fluttered herself was great dignity towards the piano. She felt rather than saw him raise his head and look at her, and the next moment he was by her side.

"Maggie—my dear Maggie! Why, fancy you being here! Where did you come from? I have been trying to find you out for months."

"I thought you?"—And then she did not know how to go on, and added, almost piteously, "I am the governess here."

"Are you? Oh, I see, then, that is is the reason I've not seen you before, I suppose."

"Do you really know Miss Dunlap?" the heiress asked, coming up, and speaking in her cooing manner.

Maggie wished sincerely that she could sink into her shoes and bury herself.

"Why, of course I do; we have been playfellows ever since we were born—haven't we, Maggie?"

And Maggie, seeing she was backed up, answered bravely:

"Yes."

"Oh, indeed! how interesting!" Then, turning to Maggie, "Will you be so good as to begin a waltz, Miss Dunlap? This was to be our dance, I think," to Alice

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## BETHEL LODGE COURSE.

The third annual course of lectures and entertainments, under the auspices of Bethel Lodge, No. 12, I. O. O. F., which this season opened so auspiciously on the evening of November 13, with a concert by the wonderful Swedish (female) Quartette, had a most happy and successful close, last Tuesday evening, when another musical treat was spread before them. The artists engaged were Miss Anna Clifford, soprano; Miss Josie Brainard, alto; Mr. D. C. McCallar, tenor; Mr. J. H. Bates, bass; Mr. L. F. Brackett, pianist; who appeared as the "Rossini Quartette," and in the quartette selections their singing was remarkably good, the voices being well balanced, and blending nicely. The opening selection "Spring Song," and the closing number, "The Sands of Dee," were really beautiful.

The programme was made up of a pleasing variety of solos, duets and trios, and in these the lady members of the troupe appeared to great advantage. Miss Brainard, especially. Her rendering of "Fisher Boy, my Own," carried the audience by storm, and she responded with an equally effective selection. Miss Clifford also received a hearty encore for her rendering of "La Primrosa." Mr. McCallar has a voice of great power, and of large compass, and when exerting small power only, sang with sweetness and pleasing effect, but the beauty of the crescendo and fortissimo passages both in solos and other selections (the quartette excepted), were destroyed by the harsh and wiry tone of voice which really "crashed" upon the audience. Mr. Bates, the bass singer, appeared only once in solo, and gave "The Friars of Order Grey," which was not a success to say the last, according to our idea of the piece. In the trios and quartettes he sang very finely indeed, having a strong, full, round tone, and speaking his words very distinctly. We must not omit to mention the pleasure afforded by the performance of Mr. Brackett. His "Fantasia in A" was encored most heartily.

It will thus be seen that the concert was a success. The hall was filled as it has rarely been during the course, the audience was familiar enough with good music and good musicians to be qualified to judge, and the "stamp" of their approval was given almost to the spot, so that artists, audience and committee have every reason to be satisfied with the result.

We are sorry to learn that the course has not been a financial success, and that consequently another will not be attempted next season. The committee have labored earnestly and faithfully; have set before the people an array of talent worthy of generous support, and we think something is due to them. To be sure they took the risks, but had there been a surplus fund it would have gone into the control of an institution whose benefactions are almost beyond computation, and not into the pockets of the committee, while this loss must fall upon them individually, as no funds can be taken from the lodge for such purposes. In view of this fact, we suggest that the committee be requested to arrange for another entertainment, and that the public turn out en masse, and give them a rousing benefit. We do know that the committee will thank us for this suggestion, which we make on our own responsibility, but we think there are many who feel as we do about the matter, and so offer the suggestion.

READING.—A very large audience gathered in the vestry of the Unitarian church, last Tuesday evening to listen to the rendering of the "Merchant of Venice." The principal parts were sustained by Judge Parmenter, C. B. Fessenden, C. W. Stickney, B. Delmont Locke, Arthur Poland, E. S. Fessenden and John Gray; Mrs. Norton, Miss Cutter and Miss Eva Fessenden. The entertainment was arranged by Mr. and Mrs. John H. Hardy. It proved one of the most enjoyable of the series.

The council called by the Congregational church, Waverly, convened last Tuesday. Rev. Jonathan Edwards, of Grantville, was chosen moderator, and Rev. J. Lewis Merrill, of Arlington, acted as scribe. The result of their deliberations was that Rev. Mr. Ewell be requested to withdraw his resignation, and it is highly probable the pleasant relation between pastor and people will be continued.

Next Wednesday evening there will be a sociable in Reynolds Hall, and all members of the Arlington Reform Club are requested to be present. During the evening a supper, provided by the W. C. T. Union, will be served.

## ON THE HILL.

Last Wednesday afternoon we found time to avail ourselves of the oft-repeated invitation of John Winn, Esq., of Burlington, representative to the Legislature from the 19th Middlesex District, to visit him in the course of his official duties, and the consequence was the removal of a few hours very pleasantly. On entering the door of the House of Representatives, our ears were greeted with the sound of a familiar voice, which we soon recognized as that of Wm. G. Peck, Esq., of Arlington, who was addressing the house, defending the action of the Committee on Education (adverse to its passage), on a bill changing the law in regard to the education of children employed in mills. Mr. Peck had evidently given the subject considerable thought, and presented his points clearly and forcibly; spoke with energy and clearness; claimed (as is by no means always or even generally the case) the full attention of the members, and had the satisfaction of seeing the bill rejected, without a division, at the conclusion of his address.

The House adjourned about three o'clock and then Mr. Winn conducted us to the "Green Room," where the hearing upon the petition of the tax-paying women of Massachusetts for the right to vote was being held. Here we spent the balance of the afternoon pleasantly, and we believe profitably, for we heard many good and sharp things said by those who are opposed to the granting of the right of the petitioners.

Mr. Gilman Tucker, of Boston, thought the cause of woman suffrage had lost many of its original friends by the course of its advocates. He had great respect for women, but he had grown to be opposed to woman suffrage on the ground that it was not for the best interests of the State. As a class they would govern more by their feelings, sentiments, passions and prejudices than men, and they would add to politeness more of that mischievous element from which all good citizens were praying to be delivered. The proposed change was radical, but if women must vote, the question should be approached openly and squarely, and not hidden under the mantle of a property-qualified female.

Mrs. Emma A. Lane, of Lynn, argued that not over 3000 women in the State actually desired woman suffrage, and that their proper sphere was at home, and as the ministering angel of humanity. As a tax-payer she said that taxation without representation was a fallacy. She quoted extensively from a book on the subject to show the legal advantages enjoyed by women as compared with men.

Mr. H. P. Hallowell, of Medford, opposed the petition as a woman suffragist, protesting against the establishment of an aristocracy of wealth. He maintained that the granting of the petition would be used as an argument by those who are beginning the movement for the disfranchisement of men who are not property owners. The closing part of his argument was on the general subject of woman suffrage.

Mrs. Peirce, of Cambridge, was opposed to woman suffrage in general, and especially to the proposition of the petitioners. She declared that at any rate the prayer of the petitioners should not be granted until approved by a majority of the 34,000 tax-paying women of the State. She maintained that the suffrage granted women in England was no argument in favor of the petition, and was not understood by those who had spoken in favor of it.

Representative Winn will please accept our thanks for courtesies extended, and also for useful public documents.

DEATH OF THE POPE.—Pope Pius IX., the last successor of St. Peter, according to the Catholics, and "the first of crowned heads," died at three o'clock Thursday afternoon, aged eighty-eight years. His life has been an eventful one. He has seen and been interested in the rise and fall of several empires; the birth and death of republics; been driven into exile; compelled to escape from his own palace in disguise, and finally to achieve his highest ambition as a spiritual ruler.

Since 1870 his history has not been of much moment, but his death is an event that is likely to be one of great importance, from what will follow it.

He was a good man, and he was possessed of no ordinary talents; and he wore the tiara many years longer than any other Pontifex Maximus, dying in the thirty-second year of his Pontificate.

CONCILIATION.—The Anderson trial, at New Orleans, resulted in verdict of guilty, but the jury recommended him to the mercy of the court. Judge Whitaker, in consequence of a statement in the morning paper that Wells had said he could give any amount of bail, remarked that if this is true he would again raise the bonds to \$20,000, and directed the Sheriff to make inquiries. Wells, in a note to his counsel, says the statement is unfounded, and further remarked that his object in not giving bail was to force the State to trial this month, and adds that his health is impaired, and hopes his counsel will continue efforts for his release from confinement.

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Would not the fact that parties had "left a church, gone down hill, and set up a bar," be considered about as bad as they could do? Yet such is the case with a well-known Boston firm, and without doubt it is the best move they ever made. We refer to the removal of the well-known firm of Fairbanks & Brown, who have left their old quarters at the Old South Church, gone down hill to the corner of Milk and Federal streets, and set up a bar on top of a high staff, which "beams" out in gilded splendor, bearing the name of the famous "Fairbanks," the inventor of the best scale ever manufactured. The building they now occupy is their own, was built with a view to fully meeting the requirements of their immense business, and although plain of exterior, has an eminently substantial look, while within it is fitted in the best manner. A notice of the removal will be found in another column.

## THE CHURCHES.

At the Universalist church the pastor will preach in the morning, Subject: "Great Principles, Small Duties."

Rev. A. B. Daseomb, of Winchester, will preach, Sunday afternoon, at 10:30, in exchange with the pastor. The regular Sunday School concert will be held in the evening, commencing at 6:30 o'clock.

Baptist Church. Rev. C. H. Spalding will preach, Sunday afternoon, on "The Heart of the True Temple." Service at three o'clock. Preaching in the morning at 10:30. Prayer meeting at seven, p. m.

SETTLED.—The claim against the town of Arlington by the owners of the Lewis Mill, near Park Avenue, the first of the mills upon the stream which flows from the reservoir, has been settled by the Water Commissioners for about sixty per cent. of the award of the Commission, free of all legal expenses, etc. This result was reached last month, but we did not hear of it until this week, as the Commissioners do not seem at all inclined to brag about a good thing when it is accomplished. We presume this result will be gratifying to all.

The following is a verbatim copy of a letter received by Mr. L. G. Babcock, postmaster at Lexington. It is certainly a curiosity.

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Dear sir you woold a Bledge me very much if you Cold informe me if there Bess a Party in Lexington of the name of James farel or Mickel Magrugh.

or anyy enformeech of them wood Be thankfull receiveved

Let me Know By return of post yours

When Last herd from thay ware in Lexington

The time for the annual town meeting for the election of town officers is fast approaching, and parties are busy trying to select available men for the thankless office of Selectmen, etc., and entering into the discussion of the merits of the several gentlemen mentioned with an energy and zeal which would seem to indicate the fate of the nation hung in the balance. What should we do with our enthusiasm were it not for the safety-valves afforded by the spring and fall elections?

The Springfield Union displays its ignorance on the subject by saying "All the energetic and successful temperance workers are well enough satisfied with the existing law. We do not refer to the seedy bummers in the temperance camp, who are nothing if not prohibitarians, but to the earnest, whole-souled men who have come to the front in the Murphy movement."

THE SNOW.—The course pursued by the officers of the town of Arlington in employing as large a number of men as possible in clearing paths and removing snow receives the hearty approval of all our citizens, for while adding to the small income of the laborers, it has also been of great benefit to the travelling public.

An entertainment will be given in the Universalist church vestry, on Tuesday evening, Feb. 12, consisting of readings by Miss Clara E. Bancroft, of Wakefield, and music by the choir of the church and others. The exercises will begin at 7:30 o'clock. Admission 15 cents.

The members of the W. C. T. Union, and any other ladies in town who are willing to aid in such work, are invited to meet at Reynolds Hall, Tuesday afternoon, to assist the committee in making some garments for which there is a special demand just at this time.

SOCIAL.—Bethel Lodge, Odd Fellows, will hold a social in their hall in Bank Block, next Wednesday evening. The committee desire us to say that this will take place *without fail*, and will be a very pleasant party.

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## [Correspondence.] WASHINGTON LETTER.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 4, 1878.

It is conceded that the Bland Silver bill will pass the Senate by a two-thirds vote. That the President will veto the bill is feared by its friends, but many say he will sign it with the understanding that the Government shall continue to pay the interest on the public debt in gold.

The female suffragists are still besieging Congress. As the women of Massachusetts alone pay taxes on \$131,000,000 of property, who can say with justice that they should not have a voice in legislation?

Among the contributors to Art in the Capitol, Mrs. Fassett stands in the front rank. She is an American lady who has struggled in the thorny and uncertain paths of Art, until she has touched the topmost round in the golden ladder of fame. Before the fire this lady, and her husband, possessed one of the most extensive art studios on the continent, in the great and then wealthy city of Chicago.

Now that the trees are stripped of leaves, the new State Department building is beginning to show something of its vast extent and beauty. The work on the building is not progressing in the railroad style of Mullet, but as fast as is consistent with discretion, and the amount of the appropriation available for the purpose. The south front is entirely complete, and is imposing in its vast proportions and commanding elevation. When complete, this building will throw the Treasury building, near it, entirely in the shade, not by reason of its greater beauty, but from the fact that a portion of the latter is sunk some feet below the grade of the street, and in order to enter the really beautiful northern front, you are first obliged to descend an area, after passing through which, mount another flight of steps before reaching the entrance.

Mrs. Myra Clark Gaines visited the General Land Office to consult with Commissioner Williamson, in relation to a claim which she presents for upwards of 19,000 arpents of land, granted and confirmed to her father, Daniel Clark, in 1801 and 1804, by the Board of Land Commissioners. The grants are in Missouri, within seventy-three miles of St. Louis. The tracts aggregate about 17,000 acres. Mrs. Gaines wishes to ascertain to whom patents for these lands have been issued.

Francis Murphy, the great Temperance Reformer, opened the campaign at Lincoln Hall, on the Sabbath, and three thousand persons filled the street who could not gain admittance. The greatest enthusiasm prevailed, Hon. R. A. Hatchett, M. C., of Missouri, presiding. A choir of one hundred and fifty singers made the great hall ring with Gospel Temperance songs. A great work in the interest of Temperance is now sweeping over this country, representing him at the general assembly of the forces resisting the siege of Florence, and his generalship was pronounced as masterly as everything else he undertook.

Angelo was during the greater part of his life what we call now a "country bachelor," and his aversion to women was so great that he dismissed one of his pupils because he married, but after he had reached his seventeenth year he fell in love and married with a beautiful woman who had refused a royal offer. The ardent nature of his love and the happiness of his married life were evinced in his works which were produced during his later years. His lines on the canvas became more graceful, and the block under his chisel assumed gentler curves.

The last epoch in Angelo's life shows him the master architect of the world, leaving as a monument the fairest structure that ever graced the earth—the church of St. Peter's at Rome. The work was accomplished after his eighteenth year.

The lecturer made some very suggestive and eloquent reflections on the different orders of architecture which were combined in a perfect unity in this famous structure, closing with a glowing description of the artistic elements which it embodies. The secret of Angelo's success, he said, was expressed in the last words of the great artist: "With greatest love, the greatest fervor, the greatest earnestness."

Men have been engaged in harvesting ice on Little Spy Pond, this week, about a foot in thickness and of good quality.

Calico ball, in Town Hall, Wednesday evening, Feb. 20th.

## Lexington Locals.

### LECTURE COURSE.

The lecturer Wednesday evening before the Lexington Field and Garden Club course, was the Hon. William Parsons, and all who heard him will heartily endorse all we said in regard to him last week. His topic was "Michael Angelo."

He opened with a few remarks on art, which he defined as the transformation of mind into matter. If Dante, said the lecturer, could be considered as the type of the spirit of his age, Michael Angelo could be termed its body—its physical manifestation.

The lecturer gave an interesting sketch of the boyhood of his hero. In this connection he affirmed that had Angelo been turned by his superior genius into the direction of art, he would, doubtless, as evinced by his youthful attempts at poetry, have lived in history as a master poet.

As an instance of the sincerity of Angelo in his art, he said that in forming his famous statues he always began at the foundation, first forming the skeleton and putting in its proper pose, and then clothed it with flesh, gradually working from within outward until his ideal character became fully developed in material forms.

The lecturer gave other instances of the thoroughness of the artists of that time, particularly referring to Angelo's great rival, De Vinci, and vividly related the contest between the two great artists in painting the famous cartoons of Pisa.

The lecturer next turned to Angelo's life in Rome, when he painted his great work, "The Last Supper." In this period of his life he met his other great rival, Raphael, but in this case the rivalry was friendly one—a generous emulation.

For a while Angelo neglected his art and devoted himself to engineering, and produced some of the most famous structures of Italy. The next scene in the life of this wonderful genius, and showing its universality, represents him at the general assembly of the forces resisting the siege of Florence, and his generalship was pronounced as masterly as everything else he undertook.

Angelo was during the greater part of his life what we call now a "country bachelor," and his aversion to women was so great that he dismissed one of his pupils because he married, but after he had reached his seventeenth year he fell in love and married with a beautiful woman who had refused a royal offer. The ardent nature of his love and the happiness of his married life were evinced in his works which were produced during his later years. His lines on the canvas became more graceful, and the block under his chisel assumed gentler curves.

The last epoch in Angelo's life shows him the master architect of the world, leaving as a monument the fairest structure that ever graced the earth—the church of St. Peter's at Rome. The work was accomplished after his eighteenth year.

The lecturer made some very suggestive and eloquent reflections on the different orders of architecture which were combined in a perfect unity in this famous structure, closing with a glowing description of the artistic elements which it embodies. The secret of Angelo's success, he said, was expressed in the last words of the great artist: "With greatest love, the greatest fervor, the greatest earnestness."

STATISTICS.

We are indebted to Mr. L. A. Saville, the Town Clerk, for the following statistics of the marriages and deaths during the past year.

### BIRTHS.

Whole number births, 26  
Males, 12  
Females, 14  
American parentage, 14  
Foreign, 12

### MARRIAGES.

Whole number marriages, 13  
Both parties American, 9  
" " Foreign, 3  
American and Foreign, 1

It was the first marriage of all but one.

### DEATHS.

**FOR SALE.**  
CRANE'S IMPROVED WYMAN CAB-  
BAGE SEED.  
Hubbard, Marrow and Summer Squash Seeds,  
Boston Market Melon Seed.  
Feb 2-4w Apply to WALTER RUSSELL,  
Arlington Avenue.

**WELCOME,**  
We take pleasure in calling the attention of  
the citizens of Arlington and vicinity to  
our New Range



Which for Durability, Neatness of Design, Per-  
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We have in stock a full line of

**Tim. Wooden, Earthen, Crock-  
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Plated Ware.**

Also a full line of  
Table and Hand Lamps, Table and Pock-  
et Cutlery, Parlor and Kitchen Stores,  
And a general assortment of

**KITCHEN FURNISHING GOODS**

Which we offer as low, or lower than they can be  
bought elsewhere.

Any goods ordered not in stock will be fur-  
nished at short notice.

JOBBING of all kinds promptly attended to, by  
experienced workmen, and satisfaction guaran-  
teed.

**S. STICKNEY,  
SWAN'S BLOCK,  
ARLINGTON, MASS.**

**FOR SALE.**  
ONE PAIR OF HEAVY TEAM HORSES.  
Inquire of WALTER RUSSELL,  
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**PIANOS AND ORGANS.**

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**GOLDEN TONGUE PARLOR ORGANS** are the  
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before manufactured in this or any other country.  
The world is challenged to equal them. Best dis-  
counts and terms ever before given. Rock Bottom  
piano prices to jobbers, agents and the trade in  
general. Pianos and Organs in all sizes, in  
(either Piano or Organ) boxes and shipped any-  
where, on five to fifteen days' test trial. Money  
refunded and freight charges paid both ways if in  
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years as strictly first-class. **EXTRAORDINARY**  
**LIBERAL DISCOUNTS** given to Churches,  
Schools, Lodges, Halls, Ministers, Teachers, etc.,  
in general. All the instruments in stock are  
now ready, and can be had at a low price.  
We have no agents. Thousands now in use. New Il-  
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Established in 1859. Address,

**DANIEL F. BEATTY,**  
Washington, New Jersey.

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**CASH STORE.**

**WM. H. SMITH,**  
DEALER IN

**DRY GOODS,**

**Boots, Shoes and Rubbers,**

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**GENTS' FURNISHING GOODS,**

SMITH'S BLOCK,

MAIN STREET, OPPOSITE THE TOWN HALL;

LEXINGTON, MASS.

Having fitted up the store in Smith's Block and  
arranged it for the convenience of customers, I  
respectfully invite the patronage of the citizens of  
Lexington and vicinity.

The stock of goods offered will be fresh, and in-  
clude all the new patterns, and being bought for

CASH and offered at a small margin of profit, will  
afford the best chance for bargains ever offered in  
town.

Feb 2-4w

**FREE!** Any person who will make and  
forward me a list of the names of reliable persons of their acquaintance who wish  
to procure an instrument, either Piano or Organ,  
will use my best endeavors to sell them one, and  
for every Piano I succeed in selling them, I will  
within one year, credit them with a sum equal to  
one-half of \$5, to be applied on payment of  
either a Piano or Organ; and when it amounts to  
one-half the value of the instrument, they  
need not know it in the market, and will be doing  
their friends a real service as I shall make special  
offers to them, selling a superior instru-  
ment from one-half to two-thirds what is  
ordinarily asked by agents. Please send me a  
list at once, and after you have made inquiry, you  
can add to it. Address,

**DANIEL F. BEATTY, Washington, N. J.**

**SIGN PAINTERS** wanted in every  
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A GOOD, SERVICEABLE AND RELIABLE  
FARM HORSE, will be sold at a bargain, as  
I have no further use for him.

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Arlington, Jan. 31, 1878. Charlston St.  
Feb 2-4w

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For one quarter of a Cent a  
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Handsome Illustrated. For all farmers, gardeners, grain-growers, stock-raisers, dairy-men, and all interested in this great industry. For all who desire to learn about manures or fertilizers, about the best methods of husbandry, and all agricultural progress. Also contains articles on Farmers in Politics, on Entomology, Rural Architecture, Window Gardening, etc.

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**SCHOOL TEACHERS** can easily  
increase their salary by devoting a very small por-  
tion of their leisure time to my interest. I do not  
expect you to canvas for my celebrated Beatty's  
Pianos and Organs unless you see fit to; but the  
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June 30-4w

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**AND COMPANY,**

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We would especially invite attention to our  
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**FLOURS,**

**TEAS**

**AND**

**COFFEES.**

We are receiving choice lots of

**CREAMERY BUTTER,**

Which we consider superior to any yet offered.

Our stock of **Choice Wines, &c.** has been se-  
lected with great care, and imported to our  
special order, expressly for family and medi-  
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unexcelled by any in the market.

Goods delivered free of charge in Arlington,  
Lexington and vicinity.

C. B. FESSENDEN, F. P. RUSSELL, S. P. PRENTISS.

Arlington, Feb. 2, 1878. JAS 26-17

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**Fairbanks, Brown & Co.**

Have removed to the new and eligible Store,

**83 MILK STREET,**

Corner of Congress Street,

**POST OFFICE SQ.**

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With additional facilities, they

solicit the continuance of the generous patron-  
age of the public.

Arlington, Oct. 13, 1877. — 14

**BASEMENT TO LET.**

THE front half of the basement of No. 2, Swan's

Block, Arlington Avenue, suitable for any

mechanical business will be let on very reason-  
able terms.

C. S. PARKER.

**TENEMENT TO LET,**

**IN ARLINGTON.**

FOR RENT, on very reasonable terms, half

of a house, containing five rooms and a shed,

situated on Arlington Avenue, near the junction

of Charlestown street. Low rent.

Appt. to HENRY MOTT.

Arlington, Sept. 8, 1877. — 14

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## Selected Poetry.

### THE FLIGHT OF THE SWALLOW.

BY WILLIAM HOWITT.

And is the swallow gone?  
Who beheld it?  
Which way sailed it?  
Farewell bade it none?  
No mortal saw it go;—  
But who doth hear  
Its summer cheer  
As it flitteth to and fro?  
So the freed spirit flies!  
From its surrounding clay  
It steals away  
Like the swallow from the skies.  
Whither? wherefore doth it go?  
"It is all unknown;  
We feel alone  
That a void is left below."

## Miscellany.

A Covington, Ky., correspondent tells this: "A country merchant visited the city a few days ago, and going to Cincinnati, purchased from a dollar store a table castor, which he took home with him, and after putting a tag on it marked, \$14, made it a present to a Methodist preacher, whose church his family attended. The reverend gentleman took the package home, opened it, and examined the contents. Next day he brought the castor with tag attached, back to the grocer and said to him: 'I am too poor in this world's goods to afford to display so valuable a castor on my table, and if you have no objection I should like to return it to you and take \$14 worth of groceries for my family in its stead.' The merchant could do nothing but acquiesce, but fancy his feelings."

A little Athol boy, guilty of some misconduct, upon being asked why he could be so naughty, replied that he thought he was not doing anything wrong. "That's no excuse," replied his mother, "thinking doesn't help the matter." "Well, mamma," said he, "what's the use of having a thinker, if you can't think?"

Fraud has been brought to light in the Bald-Headed Club, of Nevada. The constitution of that club declares that the man with the baldest head shall be President, and it has been proved that a member has had his baldness enlarged by shaving so as to obtain the Presidency.

The following obituary appeared in a Memphis paper on a man killed by a circular saw: "He was an upright Christian, a good citizen, and an ardent patriot, but with limited information with regard to circular saws."

Queen Victoria has instituted a new order for the decoration of her own sex and for the promotion of loyalty among the beautiful Begums of India. It is to be called the Order of the Crown of India.

At Ballarat, Australia, a miner was so elated at striking a rich deposit of gold that he kissed the first woman he met, but the magistrate did not deem his excuse sufficient, and fined him for assault.

"It is not right to spoil a golden wedding," was the ground on which a Missouri judge refused a divorce in a case where the parties had lived together forty-nine years.

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STRANGE STORY.—A Cincinnati physician vouches for the entire truth of the following strange story, which recently happened in that city. A lady drove to his office at a late hour in the evening and asked his immediate attendance upon her sick daughter. As they proceeded in the carriage the doctor questioned his companion as to the nature of the child's illness, and was surprised to learn that she had not seen her for four months, and at that time she was well. She also directed his attention to the child, who, she said, met her at the depot and sat on the opposite seat looking sickly and wasted, but the doctor, much to his surprise, could see no one. Reaching her house, however, they found the child seriously ill in bed, though the mother had not suspected it until she entered the carriage at the station.

ELECTRICITY.—By and by we can sit down, fold our arms and let electricity do everything for us. It already furnishes light, heat, motive power, transmission of speech, healing, and a hundred other things. The telephone and phonograph, the one for transmitting sound and the other for preserving it, have scarcely ceased to be a cause of amazement, when an electrician comes forward with the electroscope, the province of which seems to be to transmit waves of light by electricity. Combine it with the telephone, and while two persons are talking with each other at a distance of 500 miles, they can actually see each other, at least so claims the inventor.

QUEER COUNTERFEIT.—The demand in Germany and England for specimens of the Colorado beetle is so large that an artificial supply has been stimulated. It is said that at a sugar factory in Cologne a specimen of the sugar beetle, which bears a strong resemblance to the ravaging insect of Canada and Colorado, was discovered. A model was straightforward made of the interesting creature, which, enclosed in a neat box, was offered for sale to the curious public. The demands have been so numerous that the beetle can hardly be supplied fast enough, no fewer than 10,000 boxes have been exported to England.—*Herald*.

Good farming land in Stafford county, Va., was sold a few days since at less than one dollar an acre.

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trains.

**All orders for Jobbing will receive prompt**

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Lexington, April 28, 1877.

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**CIVIL ENGINEER and SURVEYOR,**

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Town, Estate and Farm Surveying carefully

executed.

Old property lines re-run, and bounds set.

Special attention given to the laying out of

highways, private grounds, and cemeteries.

Maps and drawings of all kinds furnished at

short notice and reasonable cost.

Arlington, Oct. 27, 1877.—4

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BY virtue of a power of sale contained in a cer-

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Binn to Otis Wentworth, dated July 7th, A. D.

1875, and recorded in Middlesex, South District

Register of Deeds, Lib. 1894, folio 76, and for

breach of the conditions of said mortgage, and for

the purpose of foreclosing the same, will be sold

at public auction, on the hereinabove described

premises in Lexington, on MONDAY, the 11th

of February, A. D. 1878, at four o'clock in the

afternoon, all and singular the premises described

in said mortgage, and all and singular the property

and subservient thereto, including the land,

buildings, fixtures, and personal property

thereon, and all and singular the rights and

privileges appertaining thereto.

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